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Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board

RULE NO. & TITLE:

530-X-2-.18 Reciprocity with Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters  
Examining Board

INTENDED ACTION:

New

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The purpose for adopting this new regulation is to provide for consumers by increasing the number of service technicians with dual licenses to work with both LP-gas and natural gas. This regulation will also protect consumers by ensuring that entities are properly insured and permitted when working in the LP Gas field.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

A public hearing will be held July 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at 770 S. McDonough St., Montgomery, AL 36104.

All interested parties may present their views in writing to the Administrator of the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, Attn: Mark Nelson, P.O. Box 1742, Montgomery, AL 36102-1742, (334) 353-0342, or via email to [mark.nelson@lpgb.alabama.gov](mailto:mark.nelson@lpgb.alabama.gov). Individuals may also present their views orally at the public hearing but a written copy is also required for the record.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

July 14, 2022 at the scheduled Public Hearing

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Mark Nelson, Administrator  
Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board

### **530-X-2-.18 Reciprocity with Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board**

- (1) An individual who holds a current Master Gas Fitter card from the Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board ("Gas Fitters Board") may apply for reciprocity from the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board ("LP Gas Board") to obtain an *Employee Competency Card* with *Service Technician (Residential & Commercial)* and *Legal Compliance* endorsements under the following conditions:
  - (a) The reciprocity shall only fulfill the written examination requirements of the LP Gas Board as outlined in *Alabama Administrative Code 530-X-2-.11 Employee Competency Requirements* to obtain an *Employee Competency Card* with *Service Technician (Residential & Commercial)* and *Legal Compliance* endorsements.
  - (b) Master Gas Fitters seeking to take advantage of this reciprocal agreement must either be already employed by an existing Class A, B-1, or C permit holder with the LP Gas Board, or they must obtain a Class C permit from the LP Gas Board in conjunction with the *Employee Competency Card*. All application requirements as detailed in the *Alabama Administrative Code* must be completed.
- (2) Applicants must provide copies of their Master Gas Fitter card for verification that it is current and in good standing with the Gas Fitters Board.
- (3) The LP Gas Board reserves the right to refuse reciprocity to any applicant with a negative disciplinary history as documented by the Gas Fitters Board.

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**Statutory Authority:** *Code of Alabama 1975, 9-17-103*

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